

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 5, 1904.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:32 and sets 6:26. High water at 3:37 a. m. and 4:03 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, probably showers; light northerly winds.

Mystery Solved.

By her wedding ring and a wart behind her ear, the aged woman who died at the Emergency Hospital in Washington last Thursday from a fractured skull, received by falling from a street car, was yesterday identified as Mrs. Virginia Scott Hite, of an old Virginia family, and not Mrs. Maria Wood formerly of Alexandria, as was supposed at one time. The family of the aged woman was once wealthy. The month previous to the accident, which occurred at Sixth street and Pennsylvania avenue, on August 18, had been spent with the family of a former neighbor named Marshall, at Vernon Mills, near Markham, Fauquier county. She still owned some property in Virginia, among her possessions being three houses in Alexandria. Mrs. Hite had been twice married, both husbands being dead. Two daughters, one by each husband, are living. The deceased was identified by one of her daughters, Miss Jennie Wharton, by the wedding ring she wore, which contained the inscription, "R. E. W. to A. W., Oct. 8, 1871," and by the mark behind the ear. Later, friends visited the morgue and further identified the remains. The body will be taken to Baltimore for burial Tuesday. The belief that the woman was Mrs. Maria Wood, formerly of this city, arose from a mistake in identity by Mrs. J. M. Hill, who said that the woman had once been employed by her, and that one of the woman's daughters had married a man named Cartwright in Washington. When taken to the hospital the authorities understood to be "Cartwright," and they thought it was her name. The supposition now is that she was requesting that the authorities write to her agent, Mr. Carter, living in this city.

Stampede from a Train.

While the last electric train from Washington was proceeding down King street about twelve o'clock Saturday night most of the passengers became panic-stricken from apprehension that a collision was about to occur between the electric and a steam train at Fayette street. The electric train, composed of three closely-packed cars, had reached Fayette street and stopped in order to ascertain that no steam trains were in sight, and none appearing, the electric train had started to cross the rails when a north-bound passenger train of the Washington-Southern Railroad suddenly rounded the curve at Duke street. The wheels of the electric train slipped and came to a standstill when Gatekeeper Cornell, seeing the approaching steam train, called to the motorman to back his train, it being impossible to cross before the other, which was coming at a lively gait, could reach the intersection. When the electric train started to back most of the passengers became panic-stricken and began to jump from the cars, some emerging from the windows. One of the lady passengers, it is said, swooned. The electric train was backed and the gates lowered in less time than it takes to tell it and the steam train, composed of a long string of empty passenger cars, passed north. All concerned seemed to have been on the alert. The electric train had come to a full stop and the track had been scanned before it was started again. Had not the wheels slipped the electric train would have passed on down King street.

Men Arrested.

Two employees were arrested at Fairfax yesterday Sunday law by working in the yard adjoining this city. The accused were taken before Justice Bowie who released them for their appearance today. The case was called this morning, the Justice being seated in a buggy in a public road. Col. F. L. Smith appeared for the accused. It seems that no warrants had been issued, nor was there any written accusation. Col. F. L. Smith moved that the accused be dismissed, as they were engaged in moving perishable freight which, under the law, is exempt. The motion was denied and the case continued, the men being released upon their own recognizance to appear at some future day. It is suggested in some quarters that some of the railroad men arrested were the complainants in the case.

Troops for the Battlefields.

The Southern Railway Company was kept busy Saturday night transporting troops for the Manassas battlefields where the army maneuvers will take place this week. Train followed train in rapid succession and throughout yesterday the same scenes were enacted. The double track facilitated the moving of the trains remarkably and seemed to be working in good order. Long strings of empty passenger cars, north bound, passed through the city at short intervals. On the sides of the tracks for several miles west of this city empty bean, tomato and sardine cans were scattered, as were other evidences of lunches. Nearly all the available rolling stock of the railway company has been brought into requisition during the past forty-eight hours.

Baseball.

A large number of people gathered on the old fair grounds this morning to witness a game of ball between the Alexandria Athletic Club and the Primrose Club of Washington. The Alexandrians were victorious by a score of 14 to 4. The playing of Keith and Dunlap, of the Alexandria team, was a feature of the game.

The Alexandria Athletic Association and the Alhambra of Washington played a game of baseball in this city on Saturday evening last. The Alexandrians were victorious, the score standing 8 to 7. The fielding of Amley, of the winning nine, and the playing of the shortstop for the visitors were features of the game.

Sports at Marshall Hall.

Knights of Labor are holding a celebration today at Marshall Hall. The event is announced as the sixteenth annual excursion of D. A. No. 66, Knights of Labor, and will be in the nature of a family outing with sports such as running races, baseball games &c.,

Personal.

Mr. H. B. Caton has returned after a pleasant visit to the Warm Springs. Miss Ella Howdershell, of Lincoln, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. G. E. Pickett who was taken suddenly ill on Saturday is much improved and was able to be about today.

Dr. W. P. Caton, who has been quite sick at the home of his father in this city, has so far recovered that he will return to his home at Acquia tomorrow.

Mr. J. R. Caton will speak at Campbell C. H. on Monday night. Mr. Caton is a candidate for Lieutenant Governor, and is receiving encouraging reports from throughout the State.

Mrs. G. E. Hepburn is quite sick at her home on South Fairfax street.

Mr. Michael Francis Doyle gave a small dinner at Capon Springs Saturday. Those present were Mrs. Cassius P. Lee and Miss Lee, of Alexandria; Miss Bryant, of Alexandria; Miss Mildred Hodge, of Philadelphia; E. M. Edmundson, of Washington, and Robert E. Lee Yellott, of Leesburg.

Chief Petty, of the local fire department, will leave here next Sunday for Chattanooga to attend the annual convention of the Association of Fire Chiefs of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bendheim have gone to New York for a short stay.

Mrs. Frank Hume and her handsome young daughter, Miss Mabel Hume, who have been among the prominent and popular guests at the White during the season, have returned to their country home in Alexandria county for the autumn.

Dr. L. M. Blackford, principal of the Episcopal High School, who spent the summer in Europe, returned to New York this morning, and will reach his home this evening.

Miss Florence Rae Eichberg returned on Saturday after an extensive trip to the Atlantic Coast.

Judge Norton and Mr. G. L. Boethe, who spent a few weeks traveling in Europe, called on Saturday on their return. Rev. Perryman Greene will sail for home tomorrow.

Mrs. S. M. Young is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Carter, on Prince street.

The Misses Pitts are visiting their sister, Mrs. Frank Greenwalt, in Middletown.

Alleged Assault.

Harrie Simms, a plasterer by occupation, and a well-known resident, was found lying beside a railroad track in the western part of the city about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. He at first stated that he had ridden from Washington on a freight train, from which he had fallen, and later he intimated that he had been attacked by several men. He was taken to the Alexandria Hospital for treatment. Officers Allen and Nicholson subsequently arrested James King and another man on suspicion of having assaulted Simms. The two men were arraigned in the Police Court this morning and the case against King was continued. The other was dismissed.

Minstrels Wednesday Night.

Charley Daly and Jimmy Kello are well-known comedians and dancers of the "Burnt Cork" school. They are known everywhere as "The Boys with the Tangled Feet." They will appear Wednesday night at the Opera House with the Ted E. Faust Minstrels. They are engaged to do ends in the first part, and in the "Olio" will put on their popular vaudeville dancing act. Other features of the "Olio" are the "Faust family of nine Australian acrobats," the Boissette troupe of French pantomimists, the Brothers Stodolph, German musical artists, the Herald Square Quartette and Bobby De Rue, "monologist."

Labor Day.

Labor Day was more generally observed in this city this year than on former occasions. Most mechanics were given holiday, the banks were closed, as were also the government and some city offices, and numbers made the day a day of rest. Ideal weather prevailed. Some engaged in bass fishing and others went gunning. The majority, however, participated in public or private excursions down the river. The Mount Vernon trains transported many visitors during the day.

Hebrew New Year.

The Hebrew New Year will begin on Friday evening next. Ten days later will commence the celebration of the Day of Atonement, the most important of the Jewish holidays. Services will be held in the synagogue in this city. They will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Reichler, of the Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati.

Deaths.

Anthony Holmes, colored, secretary of the True Reformers' Association, a prominent colored organization of this city, died on lower Prince street, this morning.

Virginia Nelson, a well-known colored resident, died at her home in the northeastern portion of the city last Saturday night.

Police Court.

Justice Caton presided in the Police Court this morning. He disposed of a long docket. The offenders charged were mostly misdemeanors. Some of the accused were dismissed and nominal fines assessed against others. About one half of the prisoners were white men.

The Mahoneyville Distillery.

The Mahoneyville Distillery will, it is expected, resume operations about November 1st. The distillery is being completely renovated and a new still with new and modern machinery is being installed.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Hays, of Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

New York Rockaways and Little Neck Clams on half shell, Rammel's Restaurant.

LOST.

OST.—TWO KEYS fastened together with a cord. Finder will please return same to Gazette office. sep3 3t

BOAT FOR SALE.—32 feet long and 10 feet beam. Apply at King street wharf. sep3 3t

WANTED.—Settled WHITE WOMAN to act as housekeeper for a small family. References required. Apply (after 5 p. m.) to No. 815 King street. sep3 3t

WRESTLING CONTESTS

Two wrestling contests will be given at HENRY'S HALL.

On North Fairfax Street,

TONIGHT.

SCISSORS.

KNIVES and RAZORS ground; razors honed; lawn mowers sharpened; forks and guns repaired; keys and door bells repaired.

F. D. CRAIN, 104 north Pitt street. sep3 3t

ROOMS FOR RENT TO GENTLEMEN only, without board, at 125 N. Washington Street. sep3 3t

FOR SALE.—The famous LEE COAL at the lowest market prices. W. A. SMOOT & CO.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. W. H. Crump is building a fine residence for Mr. Thomas Elliott on Washington street, between Oronoco and Pendleton.

William Johnson, colored, was arrested yesterday by Officers Beach and Knight on suspicion of having pawned in Washington a watch belonging to Philip Jones, who was recently robbed of a watch and \$100 in cash.

The weather Saturday was sultry, and during the early part of the night the temperature was very oppressive. Conditions changed but little yesterday. In the night, however, the humid atmosphere passed away and cooler weather followed. Today the temperature has been comparatively pleasant.

Mrs. T. M. Houchens died at her home in Warrenton this morning. She was a Miss Miller, of Prince George's county, Md., and had a large circle of friends in this city.

A marriage license was issued in Washington to Benjamin L. Jacobs, formerly of this city, and Daisy M. Conry.

The regular monthly meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, No. 2, C. V., will be held this evening in their hall at 8 o'clock.

Two wrestling contests will take place at Henry's Hall on north Fairfax street tonight.

Sea food, Oysters, clams and crabs in all styles at the Opera House Cafe. Both 'phones.

Fried clams, 20c dozen; clam soup, 10c; soft shell and deviled crabs, 10c each; Monday, Wednesday and Friday at C. H. Zimmerman's.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Fully prepared for death, Giuseppe Versa, walked to the electric chair in Auburn, (N. Y.) prison this morning, and at 6:24 o'clock, after two shocks had been given him, was declared dead. Versa, who was 42 years of age, with Antonio, a man who was executed here last week, killed John Van Gorder and his half sister, Miss Farnham, at West Almond, Allegheny county, in May last.

Four colored women who were caught stealing peaches in farmer Seon Young's peach orchard, near Washington, N. J., yesterday, disregarded the owner's command to get out. When he attempted to boot them out they assaulted him with heavy wooden poles over the head and left him senseless in the orchard. He is not dangerously hurt, but a doctor had to sew up half a dozen cuts in his scalp.

Among the passengers who arrived at New York today on the steamer Zealand, from Antwerp, was George E. Williams, of Massachusetts. Mr. Williams said that he visited Belgium and France for recreation. When asked if he would take an active part in the campaign he said: "I shall vote."

Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, vice presidential candidate on the republican ticket, will speak tomorrow at Bath and Lewiston, Maine. The national republican committee has prepared an itinerary for Senator Fairbanks. He will speak in Maine, New York State, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Maryland.

Senator Alexander Patton died at his home in Curwensville, Pa., this morning. He was 52 years old and was identified with the coal and political interests of the county. He leaves a fortune estimated at several millions.

James E. Dolan, national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, has appointed Archbishop Farley, of New York city, national chaplain of the order. Archbishop Farley has accepted the post.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad passenger station and B. F. Davis' flour mill at Freeland, Pa., were burglarized early this morning. The safes were blown open and several hundred dollars stolen.

Laura May, the 15-months-old daughter of Perry C. Maynard, of Jamestown, N. Y., Sunday afternoon drank a bottle of crocus and drank the contents. She died in great agony.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. John Hamlett, of Eagle Pass, Texas. "I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind." For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Deviled Crabs are made fresh twice daily at Rammel's Restaurant—at five o'clock in the afternoon and eight o'clock in the evening. Both 'phones.

Reduced Rates to Manassas Manoeuvres.

Round trip tickets on sale from Alexandria, August 29 to September 10, 1904, inclusive:

To Camp No. 1, \$1.00.

To Camp No. 2, \$1.35.

To Camp No. 3, \$1.65.

Limit two days in addition to date of sale. Frequent train service—Leaving Alexandria 7:55 a. m.; 11:10 a. m.; 5:17 p. m., daily; 4:23 p. m. week days. Special attention also called to the ARLY SPECIAL, leaving Alexandria 8:20 a. m., and returning, arriving at Alexandria 7:40 p. m., operated through, to and from ALL CAMPS, Sept. 5-10, 1904.

Steamed Hard Shell Crabs, Deviled Crabs and Salad, prepared from steamed crabs of our own picking, are relished by every one. Rammel's Restaurant. Home 'phone 63. Bell 'phone 168.

If you CAN SAVE one dollar a day; one dollar a week, or even one dollar a month, WHY NOT DO IT? It is not hard to make money. It is more interesting and profitable, place your savings in THE "MERCANTILE," corner of Prince and Fairfax streets. You can draw it out when you need it, and every six months you are allowed INTEREST. BEGIN NOW! If you put off beginning to save, what guarantee have you that you will not be ALWAYS looking forward to making a start ON THE DAY THAT NEVER COMES. THAT IS, TOMORROW.

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OYSTER DEALERS.

THE OYSTER SEASON

Now being open, Mr. C. H. ZIMMERMAN will open his DINING

ROOM on Sunday to accommodate

all who wish a good feed of oysters.

sep3 3t

OYSTERS.—Commencing on Wednesday, September 7th, I will have at my store, southwest corner of Prince and Royal streets, a fresh supply of fine oysters. Families supplied and orders promptly filled.

sep3 3t J. E. MCKENNEY.

EXCURSIONS.

Thirteenth Annual Labor Day Excursion by

D. A. No. 66 OF L

To Marshall Hall,

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

WALTZING, CONTEST, RUNNING RACES, BASEBALL and other sports will enliven the occasion.

Boats leave Arlington's wharf at 10:30 a. m. and 3 and 7 p. m.

TICKETS, 25c. Children under 12 years free. aug30 4t

CALL AND SEE US

Before you have your TIN ROOFING, GUTTERING, SPOUTING and STOVE WORK done, for we will save you money.

J. E. BRENNER & CO., 103 south Columbia street. sep1 1w One door from King street.

LEADBEATER'S EMULSION OF PURE NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL, combined with hypophosphites of lime and soda. Fourteen ounce bottle 50 cents. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

DRY GOODS.

Lansburgh & Bro.,

Washington's Favorite Store.

Store closes, 5 p. m.—Saturdays, 9 p. m.

New Fall Goods

Bright, new fall goods are offered at remarkably low prices.

54-inch Brown and Navy Panama—all wool—there are several—but only very slight imperfections are in evidence; \$1 Pan—50c ma—at, yard.....

New Fall Waistings—colors are Light Blue, Red, Old Blue, Tan, Reseda, Cream, Garnet, and Gray; made of crepe with white stripes—34 yard lengths; worth \$2.63, \$1.98 at.....

Walking Skirts of blue and black all-wool cheviot, with nine gores; 4-inch tucks down each gore; 1-inch foot pleats; full and wide inverted pleat back..... \$4.98

Walking Skirts of blue and black Tibet cloth, with seven gores, tuck down each gore; 14-inch foot pleats, with short 3-inch stalk at top of pleats..... \$4.98

Walking Skirts of gray mixture mannish cloth, with nine-gores, drop yoke, panel front, with wide foot pleats. A \$5.98 splendid value at.....

Lansburgh & Bro.,

420 to 426 Seventh Street,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mob After a Priest.

After heaving his way into the church with an axe Father Bekavac, of St. Nicholas' Croatian Roman Catholic Church, Allegheny, Pa., held early mass yesterday, while a large number of his congregation awaited him outside and made frantic efforts to assault him at the conclusion of the ceremony. He was saved from violence only by the protection of 50 policemen. When Father Bekavac reached the church he found all the doors locked and nailed fast. Returning to his residence, he secured an axe and applied it to one of the doors while the police aided him to force it down under the weight of their bodies. Excitement by this time had reached a high pitch in the mob of probably 500 men and women who had gathered to prevent services being held. About 50 of Father Bekavac's adherents attended the mass. At the conclusion of the ceremony the police awaited Father Bekavac to escort him to the parish house. At this stage the mob became bolder. Spurred on by one or two women leaders, they ascended the stone steps to the church door, and, as the priest appeared, shouted threats of vengeance, while women and men alike called upon their followers to attack him. The police surrounded the priest and with their clubs fought back the crowd, finally landing their charge safely in the parish house. Eight of the mob leaders, three of whom are women, were arrested. St. Nicholas' Church has been the scene of factional disturbances for several months. The dissenters demanded the removal of Father Bekavac, charging misappropriation of funds. Bishop Phelan upheld the priest and ordered him to hold services yesterday in spite of the protests.

Death of Miss Stern.

Miss Rosa Stern died at the Emergency Hospital in Washington, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning from the effects of wounds self-inflicted while the young woman was in a highly nervous condition last Thursday. Miss Stern had been in ill health for over a month, and it is believed this threw her into despondency, during which she inflicted the fatal wounds with a razor. The muscles of her wrist had practically all been severed, and indications that the wound was not healing led the surgeons at the Emergency Hospital to perform a second operation, amputating the hand at the wrist. Saturday night a turn for the worse was noted and the young woman's fever began to rise. Pneumonia also set in. She grew worse rapidly until death ensued. Miss Stern was twenty-three years old, and was a leader among the young women of the Eighth Street Hebrew Congregation. Within a month she was to have been married to Mr. A. W. Blumberg, of Detroit, supervisor of construction of the postoffice at Goldboro, N. C.

Killed in Mother's Arms.

A special from LaGrange, N. C., says: "William Exum shot and killed his stepson, Guy Walstin, Saturday, at their home, about two miles from Institute, on John H. Dawson's farm. A difficulty arose and Exum went to the bureau drawer, took out his pistol and shot Walstin through the chest. The young man rushed into his mother's arms for protection, when Exum placed the muzzle of the weapon against Walstin's head and fired, blowing his brains out. Exum is at large. He and Walstin's mother were married last Christmas."

Opening of the Public Schools

The Clerk of the City School Board will be at the Opera House for the purpose of issuing permits for entering the Public Schools, which open on SEPTEMBER 19 for study, as follows:

For white children—Tuesday and Wednesday, September 13 and 14, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

For colored children—Thursday and Friday, September 15 and 16, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Those white children who cannot procure permits on Wednesday will be given them on Friday.

In order that the schools may be properly organized, no permits will be issued after the 16th until the 26th.

Those wishing to secure seats for their children will bring their city capitation tax receipt for the year 1904. sep1 1w

Vacant Houses.

I AM HAVING APPLICANTS DAILY FOR HOUSES OF ALL CLASSES TO RENT. PLACE YOUR VACANT PROPERTY IN MY HANDS. I WILL FIND YOU A GOOD TENANT AND REMIT YOUR RENTS PROMPTLY.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE

Real Estate, Loans and Insurance, Room 4, Alex. Nat'l Bank Building, N. E. Corner King and Royal Streets, Capital City 'Phone 124. apr7 1f

CAMPBELL'S SOUPS—5 cases Tomato Chicken, Vegetable, Clam Chowder, and other varieties of soups just received by J. C. MILBURN.

HEBES BAKED BEANS, vegetarian plain and with tomato sauce, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

SWAN BROS.

424-426 King Street.

BELL TELEPHONE.

Simplicity Mosquito Canopy.

There is no mosquito canopy so simple, so strong, or quite so convenient as the Simplicity. We are agents in Alexandria for this canopy, which is made from the best grade spring steel. It can be easily adjusted to any iron bed without clamps or screws. It can also be adjusted to any cot or wood bed and to cause confusion. Let us show you one demonstrated on a small model bed. This canopy is very reasonable in price and should last a lifetime, as it is made of highly tempered steel.

Price, \$3.25.

Trunks, Satchels and Suit Cases.

We are showing another large shipment of New Trunks, Satchels and Suit Cases of all kinds.

New Trunks, strong and durable, Each \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98, \$7.98 and \$9.50.

New Suit Cases, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.98, \$4.25, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

New Satchels, all shapes, Each 39c, 49c, 59c, 69c, 98c, \$1.39, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.98, \$3.50 and \$4.98.

New Mattings.

Our matting department offers some very special values in both China and Japanese just arrived.

Good China Matting, Yard 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c and 35c.

Good Japanese Matting, Yard 20c, 25c and 35c.

New Rugs.

Large shipment of New Rugs just received at unusually low prices.

Each 39c, 49c, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.49, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.19, \$2.39, \$3.25, \$5.98, \$8.49, \$12.50.

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

Elliott's.

428-430 King Street.

Opening of Our

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